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TAGS: AORG, ILO

SUBJECT: ILO-ADDITIONAL VIEWS OF D.D.G. AMMAR RE ELECTION OF NEW D.G.

REF: A. GENEVA 5703

B. GENEVA 5807

1. DDG ABBAS AMMAR TOLD U.S. REP THAT HE WOULD NOT ACCEPT CARETAKER TERM AS ACTING DG BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND FEBRUARY/MARCH SESSIONS OF G.B.

2. U.S. REP MADE COURTEST CALL ON AMMAR AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 2 AND INFORMED HIM OF CURRENT USG THINKING RE ELECTION OF NEW DG.

3. AMMAR REITERATED HIS VIEWS REPORTED REFTTEL A AND EMPHASIZED MAGNITUDE OF PROBLEMS FACING AN ACTING DG AND NEED FOR SUFFICIENT TIME TO COPE WITH THESE PROBLEMS. IN ANSWER TO DIRECT QUESTION HE STATED THAT TERM FOR A FEW MONTHS WOULD BE TOO SHORT FOR HIM, BUT THAT HE WOULD COOPERATE WITH ANYONE ELSE APPOINTED.

4. BASED ON CONVERSATIONS WITH OTHER DELS ARRIVING IN GENEVA, USDEL BELIEVES ASIAN GROUP POSITION, REPORTED REF B, WHICH HAS ENCOURAGED AMMAR TO TAKE ABOVE ATTITUDE, MAY NOT BE AS FIRM AS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COOK (AUSTRALIA) ALLEGES.

5. AT FRENCH-HOSTED LUNCHEON NOVEMBER 5 WITH U.S., U.K., ITALIAN  
AND CANADIAN GOVT REPS AND EMPLOYER AND WORKDER GB VICE CHAIRMAN  
UNANIMOUS VIEW ESPRESSED THAT (A) FEBRUARY/MARCH ELECTION DATE  
MUST BE MAINTAINED; (B) NEW DG SHOULD TAKE OFFICE BY MAY AT  
LATEST; AND (C) ACTING DG TERM MUST BE RESLOVED WITHIN THAT TIME  
FRAME. USDEL EXPECTS ANY EFFORTS DESIGNATE ABBAS AMMAR AS DG  
THROUGH END OF JENKS' TERM WILL NOT SUCCEED, AND WILL KEEP  
WASHINGTON INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.BASSIN

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